

## **STAFF INSPECTOR - SPRAYER**

### **Job Description:**

The STAFF INSPECTOR - SPRAYER is a full-time employee. They will perform inspections and control operations in assigned areas; coordinate aerial larval spray operations; provide office and shop support during off season mosquito control periods and to do related work as required. Under direction of the Field Supervisor, they will help to provide field instruction and guidance to SEASONAL INSPECTOR - SPRAYER class employees.

### **Characteristics:**

Wide knowledge of the Districts entire program and area; working knowledge of the problems and techniques of vector control operations used by the District, including the use of insecticides, record keeping procedures, safety precautions and effectiveness of the different types of spray applications under various conditions; general knowledge of vector ecology and the breeding and living habitats of the vectors; ability to organize and conduct vector control field operations and to instruct and provide leadership with subordinates; ability to keep and compile records and prepare reports; ability to interpret aerial photography for vector producing sources; ability to work cooperatively and effectively with other employees and the public and to evaluate situations accurately and adopt an effective course of action.

The STAFF INSPECTOR - SPRAYER is a working supervisor who assists the Field Supervisor in maintaining supervision over field operations by assuming responsibilities in specific areas.

### **Example of Duties:**

- Assists the Field Supervisor in the instruction of new employees in scope of responsibilities and duties and operating policies of the district as it applies to the field operation; provides on-the-job training in techniques and methods of inspection and spraying and in safety procedures and precautions.
- Coordinates the inspection and control of more difficult areas of marsh and wet-lands areas.
- Initiates requests for aircraft service for larval mosquito control and provides detailed information of area.
- Operates equipment, such as: all-terrain-vehicle and pickup trucks outfitted with powered and handheld spray equipment; keeps equipment in a clean and professional condition.
- Tows and operates the tractor and mower to assist in vegetation management and road and dike repairs.
- Works as an INSPECTOR - SPRAYER as needed in regular assignment and to cover absences.

- Assists in map review and collaborating with landowners for property access, assist in annual report data preparation and the making of graphs, surveillance, building maintenance, assist in equipment maintenance, and receiving and maintaining stock inventories.
- Calibrates various pieces of spray equipment as needed.
- Attends training sessions, reads District manuals, and otherwise keeps informed of policies and procedures; keeps Field Supervisor informed of progress and problems.
- Operates ULV adulticide equipment at dusk or dawn as directed.
- Assist with "On Call" for ULV Spray Crew. Create maps for assignments, trouble shoot equipment problems, pull trucks out when stuck, assist with equipment break down.

**Minimum Qualifications:**

- High school diploma or equivalent education.
- A valid Utah Motor Vehicle Operators License with an excellent driving record.
- Experience operating a four-wheel all-terrain vehicle.
- 2 yrs. + of experience as an INSPECTOR - SPRAYER or equivalent in a similar vector control related position.
- Possession of a current Non-Commercial Pesticide Applicators License in Public Health, through the Utah Department of Agriculture and Food.
- Able to endure all weather conditions for extended periods of time and be able to do heavy physical labor.